

Our Case: 10346ROUS01U

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: David MacDonald DELANEY et al

Serial No: 09/270,733

Examiner: Kevin C. HARPER

Filed: 16 March 1999

Group Art Unit: 2879

Subject: VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS AND METHODS FOR THEIR  
OPERATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Sir:

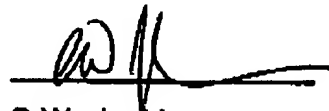
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

A one month extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action on this application is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A response to the Office Action is attached herewith.

Please debit the prescribed fee of \$110.00 from our Deposit Account No. 14-1315.

Respectfully submitted,

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